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SUBJECT:ASSIGNMENT OF KNP SUPERINTENDENT TO LOS ANGELES

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1. IF APPROACHED BY KOREAN EMBASSY DEPARTMENT WILL BE UNABLE TO APPROVE ASSIGNMENT OF KNP OFFICER TO ROK LOS ANGELES CONSULATE GENERAL.

2. AS ROKG IS AWARE IT IS OUR VIEW THAT ROK INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES HAVE NO ROLE IN THE US OUTSIDE OF APPROPRIATE LIAISON FUNCTION WITH WASHINGTON AGENCIES. FURTHER, FOREIGN POLICE OFFICER COULD HAVE NO DIRECT POLICE FUNCTION WITH REGARD TO KOREAN RESIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES.

3. IN ADDITION, AS ROKG AND KOREAN EMBASSY AWARE, THERE IS HEIGHTENED CONCERN IN CONGRESS AND PRESS OVER KCIA ACTIVITIES, OCCASIONED BY RECENT TESTIMONY BEFORE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE. IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO JUSTIFY ANY USG AGREEMENT TO ASSIGNMENT OF POLICE OFFICER AND BOTH WE AND ROKG WOULD INEVITABLY COME UNDER THE MOST SERIOUS
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CRITICISM.

4. WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE ABOVE POINTS IN EVENT ROK

EMBASSY HERE MAKES APPROACH DESCRIBED REFTTEL. EMBASSY
MAY ALSO DRAW ON ABOVE IF APPROACHED INFORMALLY
BY EITHER KNP OR MOFA AGAIN.

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